REMARKS

This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 25, 2004. As indicated in the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document has been resubmitted. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendment and the remarks included in the paper submitted May 3, 2004.

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